

## PORTAL.



From the Republican and Argus.

## Wait Till November.

Ah—"Wait for the Wagon."

It was a June-day morning,  
In the year of fifty-two,  
The Democracy met at Baltimore  
Their duty to do—  
They nominated Pierce and King  
Our candidates to be,  
And they will be elected  
The Whigs will surely see.  
Wait till November,  
Wait till November,  
Wait till November,  
And we'll choose Pierce and King.

The Whigs give Scott and Graham,  
And boast about their strength,  
But the Democrats will lay them  
Stretched out at full length;  
Scott's soup cannot save them,  
Nor Graham bread along,  
Just as sure as preaching,  
The truth of my song.  
Wait till November, &c.

The Democracy united  
We march into the field,  
Resolved upon a victory,  
And never to yield;  
Then Mr. Cooney come down,  
Don't make yourself a dunce,  
Fanny Scott himself has got to,  
So give it up at once.  
Wait till November, &c.

THE SIXTH WARD HARP.

## GLEANINGS.

From the New Orleans Delta.

## LETTER FROM

Michael Minafée, Jr.

A NORTH ALABAMIAN, IN ABOUT THE CENTER, YOU NO WHAR.

To Hill—Tom Coburn's hear with  
Me, and who's had fun, not us, of  
course not—git hout. We kitched  
three Possums in a Simmond Bush, one  
hanging on by her tale, and two in her  
pocket, like a Kangaroo. Shuk 'em  
down, and they laid over, grinnin like  
Deth on a ded nigger, till the jackleg  
doctor goes to pick 'em up, and maybe  
his fingers was bit, and maybe they  
wasn't. Tom low'd he must plaster the  
wounds with Blewmas and campfire,  
and take a little laudamy to hease the  
Pain. He outelypt Bull hesself, you'd  
better bleeve me. Dreckly Bull treed  
a Koon in a gum tree, hout in a swamp.  
We shined the varmount's heye's with a  
light 'ood nott, and popt him five times  
apeace before he drapt. He was ni  
about as Big as your brindled Pup, I  
tell you! We kum round by Kely's  
Korn shuckin. The pile was gittin  
low, but the shucks was risin like Cane  
Crick. Jarmin's Jake was top of the  
pile, leadin off, and about forty darkies  
was the Korus, wile the bottle of pale-  
face was passin along the ranks like the  
bottle of a Loom. The wite folks was  
standin on the houtside, except the Wo-  
men, who was gone to bed. Tom he  
got a swig or so at the Bottle, and 'sist-  
ed Jake must let him lead hoff, witch  
he did, capital, as follers:

Tom. Goin to my Sweat cart's ouse to-  
night!

Korus. Bull dogs'll bite you! Whoop!

Drowey!

Tom. Sally is a purty sight!

Korus. Bull dogs'll bite you! Whoop!

D-r-o-w-e-y-s-y!—Het setrer, het setrer.

We has to cross the Crik round by  
Sympinton's watermillon patch in the  
knew ground. I knowe whar the tree  
run across, but Tom he tuk the shadow  
of a Sickamore to be hit, bein as how  
that bald face was too much for him.  
The frogs they was croakin, the littles  
ones sayin, "Hankle deep—hankle  
deep!" fine like; fellers big as your thumb  
cryin, "Nee-deep-and-deeper—nee-deep-  
and-deeper!" Chokers hollerin, "Belly  
deep—belly deep!" But Tom not no-  
ticed foot, kerslusi! he comed in a hole  
ten foot deep, when some old bull-frog  
woked up and bellowed hout oarse,  
"Over hed an years—over hed and  
years!"—witch it was to pore Tom,  
shore nuff, and no mistake, ch-h-e-y!  
Thought we should a-died a-luffin! Fore  
he hextracted hisself, he got into three  
famous holes, whar the niggers ketch  
Kats with pinbooks o' sundays, naimly,  
Tadpole Harbor, Wiggletail Bower, and  
Mellow Bug Bay. Wen we reccht  
hoam, everything was asleep. It was  
about two o'clock—a Wipperwill was in  
the Mulbry tree, a Howl was on the  
Chimbley, and a Mussrat in the Henouse.  
Tom was all in a shiver from his Duck-  
in, and the bald face made his stum-  
much oneasy; besides, he had a little  
kat in his bootlegs, witch run his Finn  
in his fut. Jackleg he was plaining of  
his finger wot the Possum bit, and we  
had to send him hoff for his Blewmas  
and Campfire. Wen it come, I had to  
take it fust to courage the rest. They  
gin me a big dose, then follered soot,

and in fore ours I reckn we was three of  
the sickets chaps you've seed in a long  
wile. Jackleg loved he must have  
made a mistake, and pizened us!—That  
hidee cured me in no time; I jumpt up-  
on the Doctor, sayin, "Ding your but-  
tuns! if you have pizened us, I'll beat  
you blewer than your blewmas!"—and I  
gin him a black Heye, and ni amost  
kilt him. Well, we didn't die quite,  
but we're porely yit. I am too shaky  
to write more. Let us here from you.  
Yourn, MICHAEL MINAFEE.

## Great-men Children.

Some parents, particularly fond of  
naming their children after great men,  
ransack histories to christen embryo he-  
roes in swaddling clothes. Marc An-  
tony and Octavius Caesar, often quarrel  
over a shingle-boat in a gutter, in mod-  
ern times, with as hearty a good will as  
did their distinguished originals about  
the ownership of the Roman Empire at  
Actium. A doting mother in this city  
has three boys whom she named Henry  
Clay, Daniel Webster, and Thomas  
Corwin, and always take especial care to  
give them the full benefit of the illus-  
trious titles. Being nearly of the same  
age, and constant companions, it is en-  
tertaining to hear her address them.  
They were all three playing upon the  
pavement, under the window, not long  
since, when she "sang out" to them in  
this wise: "Now Daniel Webster, if  
you take that brand and molasses from  
Henry Clay, I'll let Thomas Corwin  
stick that fork into your eye. Why  
Henry Clay you are ungrateful little  
wretch, to fill Thomas Corwin's ears  
with sand; and that new pair of pantal-  
ons I bought for Daniel Webster, he  
has torn to pieces riffin a hobby with-  
out driving in the nail!"

The last we heard of the distinguish-  
ed trio, Thomas Corwin was endeavor-  
ing to persuade Henry Clay to eat a  
grasshopper, and both of them doing  
their utmost to force an india-rubber  
ball down Daniel Webster's throat.

## Will You take a Sheep.

A valuable friend and an old farmer,  
about the time that the temperance re-  
form was beginning to exert a healthful  
influence in the country, said to his  
newly hired man:—

"Jonathan, I did not think to men-  
tion to you when I hired you, that I  
think of trying to do my work this year  
without rum. How much more must  
I give you to do without?"

"Oh," says Jonathan, "I don't care  
much about it—you may give me what  
you please."

"Well," said the farmer, "I will give  
you a sheep in the fall, if you will do  
without."

"Agreed," said Jonathan.

The oldest son then said—

"Father, will you give me a sheep, if  
I will do without rum?"

"Yes, Marshall, you shall have a  
sheep, if you will do without."

The youngest son, a stripling, then  
said—

"Father, will you give me a sheep, if  
I will do without?"

"Yes, Chandler, you shall have a  
sheep also, if you will do without rum."

Presently Chandler speaks again—

"Father, hadn't you better take a  
sheep, too?"

This was a poser; he hardly thought  
that he could give up the "good crea-  
ture" yet, but the appeal was from a  
source not to be easily disregarded.

The result was, the demon was hence-  
forth banished from the premises, to  
the great joy and ultimate happiness  
of all concerned.

TREDEGAR  
LOCOMOTIVE WORKS.

RICHMOND, May 19, 1852.

THE undersigned are prepared to re-  
ceive orders for every description of Lo-  
comotive and STATIONARY ENGINES, and  
solicit orders for the following descrip-  
tions of Machinery:

LOCOMOTIVES, from the smallest to the lar-  
gest size, Inside and Outside Connections.  
STATIONARY ENGINES, for Saw and Grist  
Mills, Rice Mills, Foundries, &c.  
SUGAR MILLS and ENGINES, all sizes.  
HORSE MILLS, all sizes.

The addition to their Works of a shop  
250 by 150 feet, to be devoted exclusi-  
vely to the manufactures of Locomotives  
enables them to execute orders for this  
description of work with great dispatch  
—equal to fifty per annum, which can be  
increased should the demand require it.

The position of their Works (being at  
the terminus of the most important line  
of Railways, connecting with the South  
and Southwest.) will enable them, when  
these improvements are completed, to  
deliver their Machines promptly and in  
fine order, without incurring the usual  
heavy expense consequent upon ship-  
ments by sea.

The work furnished by them will be  
warranted equal to any made, and their  
terms in other respects equally favorable.  
Anderson & Souther.

Tin and sheet iron-ware  
MANUFACTORY,  
WARRENTON, N. C.

THE subscribers take this method of  
informing the public generally, that they  
are prepared to put roofs and guttering  
on houses at the shortest notice and in  
the best manner. They will punctually  
attend all calls in this line within one  
hundred miles of Warrenton.

Tin Ware of their OWN MANUFACTURE  
made of best materials always on hand  
and for sale at very reduced prices. Mer-  
chants and others wishing to purchase  
by the quantity will be furnished  
wholesale prices.

Britannia and block-tin ware  
kept constantly on hand and for sale on  
very accommodating terms.

We respectfully solicit the patronage  
of the public and hope by diligent atten-  
tion to business to merit any favor re-  
ceived.  
Collins & Johnson.  
Warrenton, N. C., April 7, 1852.

## GEO. HOWARD,

OFFERS FOR SALE.

## DRY GOODS.

Bleached and unbleached sheetings and  
shirting—checks, bed tick, umbrellas  
Calicoes, white and brown Linen  
Lancaster drills, bear duck, nankeen  
Grass Linen, Lawn cravats, suspenders  
Pongee, cotton and flag handkerchiefs  
Summer coats, vests and pantaloons  
Silk and straw bonnets, ribbons, flowers  
Frings—pocket, dress and side combs  
Ivory, agate, bone, tin and iron buttons  
Pins, needles, thimbles, scissors, &c.

## GROCERIES.

Brown, crushed, and loaf Sugars,  
Molasses and syrup—Coffee, Flour, Rice,  
Adamantine and mould Candles, brooms  
Mustard, ginger, brown and fancy Soaps,  
Ground pepper and spice, starch, indigo,  
Yeast powder, saleratus matches,  
Lorillard's & Outwalt's Snuff, snuff boxes,  
Smoking & chewing tobacco, pipes, segars  
Pepper sauce, clov' s' cap & letter paper,  
Pens and penholders, Ink, wafers, &c.

## CROCKERY &amp; GLASS WARE.

Breakfast dinner and tea plates,  
Dishes of various sizes, pitchers do.  
Cups and saucers, bowls, mugs,  
Sugar bowls and cream pitchers,  
Cut glass and plain tumblers,  
Glass lanterns, lamps, &c. &c.

## TIN WARE.

Lard stands various sizes, coffee pots do.  
Buckets, pails—measures, funnels, do.  
Lanterns, cups, candle moulds, horns,  
Cake cutters, cutlenders, milk strainers,  
Round, square and scollop pans, graters  
Pepper boxes, wash basins, &c.

## VARIETY.

Cotton Yarns, turkey red, plough lines  
Ploughs, rails, tacks, shoe thread,  
Curry combs, white Lead, pearl hats  
Men, women and children's shoes and  
slippers—negro shoes—razor strops  
Knives and forks, butcher & shoe knife  
Pocket Knives, gimblets, window glass  
Spades and shovels—pad, plate and stool  
Locks—shaving boxes and brushes  
Britannia and tinned tea and table spoon  
Stove varnish, shoe blacking brushes, &c.  
Tarboro', June 19.

NEW  
BOARDING HOUSE,

Mrs. E. A. FORD

WOULD respectfully inform the pub-  
lic, that she has taken the house lately  
occupied by Mrs. Swann, as a Boarding-  
house, and having had it thoroughly re-  
paired, and fitted with new and handsome  
furniture throughout, she will be enabled  
to accommodate a number of transient or  
permanent Boarders in the best manner.  
The house is as pleasantly situated as any

in Wilmington,  
and a number of her best rooms will be  
reserved for the accommodation of tran-  
sient visitors. She can confidently be-  
speak the patronage of those desirous of  
obtaining a Boarding house of the first  
class, as she flatters herself that her ar-  
rangements cannot be surpassed for com-  
fort and convenience, and no exertion  
will be spared calculated to add to the  
happiness and contentment of her guests.

The house is now open for the recep-  
tion of permanent or day boarders. For  
terms, apply to Mrs. Ford. Novr 7.

## List of Letters,

Remaining in the Post Office in Tarbo-  
ro', on the 1st July, 1852, which if not  
taken out before the 1st of Oct. next,  
will be sent to the General Post Office  
as dead letters.

Andrews Gray	Joyner Noah Dr
Allen C S	Jackson James
Brown John J	Johnson Wm
Baring F H Rev	Jenkins Wm H
Clark James M 3	Lehwald George
Cabaniss A B Rev 2	Lane Rebecca Mrs
Culvert B F	Mills Everett
Carney Jane Mrs	Moore Elijah
Davis Nancy Miss	Nelson Jonas
Dixon D W	Stanton B Col
Edge James	Stirn Louis
Farmer Elizabeth	Thomas Josiah
Fountain John	Thomas Jesse
Jardling F H	Tullita Robert
Harper W W	Ward Spencer
Isancum Mary Miss	

S. E. MOORE, P. M.

A PROCLAMATION,  
By his Excellency, DAVID S. REID, Govern-  
nor of the State of North Carolina.

WHEREAS, three-fifths of the whole  
number of members of each House of the  
General Assembly did at the last session  
pass the following Act:

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION  
OF NORTH CAROLINA.

WHEREAS, the freehold qualification  
now required for the electors for mem-  
bers of the Senate conflict with the fun-  
damental principles of liberty, therefore

SEC. 1. Be it enacted by the General As-  
sembly of the State of North Carolina, and  
it is hereby enacted by the authority of the  
same, three-fifths of the whole number of  
members of each House concurring, that  
the second clause of third section of the  
first Article of the amended Constitution  
ratified by the people of North Carolina  
on the second Monday of November, A.  
D. 1835, be amended by striking out the  
words "and possessed of a freehold with-  
in the same district of fifty acres of land  
for six months next before and at the day  
of election," so that the said clause of  
said section shall read as follows, "All  
free white men of the age of twenty-one  
years (except as is hereinafter declared)  
who have been inhabitants of any one  
district within the State twelve months  
immediately preceding the day of any  
election and shall have paid public taxes,  
shall be entitled to vote for a member of  
the Senate.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, That the  
Governor of the State be, and he is here-  
by directed, to issue his Proclamation to  
the people of North Carolina, at least six  
months before the next election for mem-  
bers of the General Assembly, setting  
forth the purport of this Act and the  
amendment to the Constitution herein  
proposed, which Proclamation shall be  
accompanied by a true and perfect copy  
of the Act, authenticated by the certificate  
of the Secretary of State, and both the  
Proclamation and the copy of this Act,  
the Governor of the State shall cause to  
be published in all the newspapers of this  
State, and posted in the Court Houses of  
the respective Counties in this State, at  
least six months before the election of  
members to the next General Assem-  
bly.

Read three times and agreed to by  
three-fifths of the whole number of mem-  
bers of each House respectively, and rat-  
ified in General Assembly, this the 24th  
day of January, 1851.

J. C. DOBBIN, S. H. C.  
W. N. EDWARDS, S. S.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,  
Office of Secretary of State.

I, WILLIAM HILL, Secretary of State,  
in and for the State of North Carolina,  
do hereby certify that the foregoing is a  
true and perfect copy of the Act of the  
General Assembly of this State, drawn off  
from the original on file in this office,  
given under my hand, this 31st day of  
December, 1851.

WM. HILL, Sec'y of State.

AND WHEREAS, the said Act provides  
for amending the Constitution of the  
State of North Carolina so as to confer  
on every qualified voter for the House of  
Commons the right to vote also for the  
Senate;

Now, therefore, to the end that it may  
be made known that if the aforesaid  
amendment to the Constitution shall be  
agreed to by two-thirds of the whole  
representation in each House of the next  
General Assembly, it will then be sub-  
mitted to the people for ratification, I  
have issued this my Proclamation in con-  
formity with the provisions of the above  
recited Act

In testimony whereof, DAVID S. REID,  
Governor of the State of North Carolina,  
hath hereunto set his hand and caused  
the Great Seal of said State to be affixed.  
Done at the City of Raleigh, on the  
thirty-first day of December, in the  
[t.s.] year of our Lord, one thousand  
eight hundred and fifty-one, and in  
the 76th year of our Independence.

By the Governor, DAVID S. REID.  
THOMAS SETTLE, Jr. Private Sec'y.

Persons into whose hands this Procla-  
mation may fall, will please see that a  
copy of it is posted up in the Court  
Houses of their respective Counties.

FOR HIRE.

THE subscriber continues to keep hor-  
ses and vehicles for hire on the following

TERMS PER DAY:	
For carriage, two horses, & driver,	\$5 00
" carriage and harness,	2 00
" barouche, two horses, & driver,	4 00
" barouche and harness,	1 50
" carryall, two horses, and driver,	3 50
" carryall and harness,	1 00
" buggy and horse,	2 00
" buggy and harness,	0 75
" horse, saddle and bridle,	-1 25
" horse,	1 00
" horse and cart,	1 25
" Cart and gear,	0 25
" Horse and plough,	1 00
" plough and gear,	0 25

Wagon and dray, by contract.  
The above charges are for an ordinary  
day's travel—longer or shorter distances,  
by contract.  
GEO. HOWARD.

## NO. CAROLINA MANUFACTURE.

## BATTLE &amp; SON.

ARE still manuf eturing at the Rocky  
Mount Mills, about

300,000 lbs Cott n Yarn,  
per annum, (equal to the best Georgia  
yarns,) which they will deliver to Mer-  
chants free of extra charge at New York  
prices. Orders addressed to Battle &  
Son, Rocky Mount, N. C., will receive  
prompt attention. Feb. 1852.

## NEW BOOKS.

The Bible, in various styles of print and  
binding.

Baist's American Flower Garden,  
The Old Guards of Napoleon, by Headley  
Dream Life, by Ik Marvel,  
Alban, by the author of Lady Alice,  
Beach's Family Physician,  
Ewell's medical Companion,  
The wide world, by E. Wetherell,  
Lies Boreales, by Christopher North,  
Ladies' Companion to the Flower Gar-  
den, by Downing. [James.  
Adrian, or the Clouds of the mind, by  
Combe on the constitution of man,  
Baxter's Saints' Rest—on sale by  
March 8th. J. H. Bowditch.

## Wheeler's

## HISTORY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Wiley's North Carolina Reader,  
Stewart's Freemason's Manual,  
Headley's Women of the Bible,  
Pitt's Farmer's Book,  
Headley's Life of Kosuth  
Alcott's Letters to young men,  
Debor's Daughter, by Arthur,  
Hyacinthe, by Mrs. Grey,  
Valley Farm, by Peterson,  
Dark Sybil, by Ashland,  
Insurrection, by Arthur,  
Professor's Lady, by Mary Hewitt.  
For sale by Geo. Howard.

## NOTICE.

THE subscriber being well pre-  
pared to do

## A FORWARDING

## and Commission Business

IN THE TOWN OF WASHINGTON,

Respectfully solicits the patronage  
of the public in Tarboro', its vicini-  
ty, and Edgecombe co, generally.  
He has ample and safe room for the  
storage of Naval Stores, Grain, and  
other produce; his charges are moder-  
ate and quick dispatch invariably  
given to all business entrusted  
to his direction.

## REFERENCES.

Maenair & Brother, Tarboro' N-  
C., William Bernard, Greenville,  
Eli Hoyt, Washington, N. C., Geo.  
H. Brown & Brother, Washington,  
B. J. Parmelee, Washington, N. C.  
Hon. Judge Manly, Newbern, N. C.,  
J. A. Stanley, Wilmington, N. C.,  
Wm. Bryce & Co., New York,  
Bateman & Rudderow, do. Mallett  
& Paulmin, do.

L. J. LABARBE.

Washington, N. C., April 2.

Don't you want to  
RIDE?

THE subscriber keeps constantly on  
hand, a large variety of vehicles compris-  
ing,

Buggies, Barouches, &c.

of every style and finish.

He also manufactures to order any de-  
scription of vehicle, from an ox cart to  
a fine carriage, in a style not surpassed  
in this country, and at prices as low as  
can be afforded any where.

He also carries on a large harness  
manufactory—sets of harness from \$12 1/2  
to \$50.

Vehicles of every description repaired  
at short notice and on reasonable terms.

The subscriber will attend the Courts  
of Edgecombe, and be prepared to make  
contracts as above, on favorable terms.  
James Nelson.

Greenville, Pitt Co. July 8.

Thomas L. Liddon,  
BRICKLAYER & PLASTERER.

INFORMS the citizens of Martin and  
the adjacent Counties, that he has

## Removed to Hamilton,

And is fully prepared to execute all jobs  
in his line of business, that may be en-  
trusted to him. He has competent work-  
men in his employ, and can give satisfac-  
tory assurances, that all work entrusted  
to him will be executed expeditiously  
and in a workmanlike manner.

## References.

Jos. Waldo, Hamilton,  
Wm. Norfleet, Tarboro';  
Baker Station, Edgecombe Co.,  
Gould Hoyt, Greenville.  
Hamilton, April 3.

## BOOKS.

## A Few that are New.

The Ladies of the Covenant,  
De Quincy's Opium Eater and Sceptic,  
Literary Reminiscences,  
Life and Manners,  
The Lorgnette by Ik Marvel,  
A faggot of French Sticks, by Sir Francis  
Head,  
The maiden and married life of Mary  
Powell,  
The world here and there—by Dickens,  
Hood's Own—selected papers,  
Tales from Catland, by an old Talby,  
The Natural history of the human spe-  
cies, an English reprint by Chas.  
Hamilton Smith,  
Lord and Lady Harcourt,  
A Synopsis of Popery as it was and is,  
by William Hagan Esq., formerly  
Roman Catholic Priest,  
And Mother Goose's Melodies in Hier-  
oglyphics,  
On sale by J. H. Bowditch,  
Tarboro', April 30.

## BRANDRETH PILLS.

ON the eighteenth of May, 1852, these  
now truly celebrated Pills were first made  
known in the UNITED STATES, although  
in Europe they had been previously re-  
fore the public nearly a century. The  
American public naturally viewed them  
with suspicion but as on trial they were  
found what they professed, it was soon  
displaced by the greatest confidence.  
They have secured this character, un-  
der very adverse circumstances, hav-  
ing to contend with the base slanders  
promulgated by those interested in keep-  
ing mankind in a state of error as regards  
the functions of their bodies.

Time or climate affects them not, pro-  
vided they are kept dry.

For sale by GEO. HOWARD.

## SAVE YOUR MONEY.

Charles P. Freeman & Co.

(LATE FREEMAN, HODGES & Co.)

Importers and Jobbers.

144 Broadway, 1 door south of Liberty  
Street—NEW YORK,

HAVE now on hand, and will be re-  
ceiving daily through the season, No  
Goods, direct from the European manufac-  
turers, and Cash auctions, rich, fashion-  
able, fancy silk Millinery Goods. Our stock  
of Rich Ribbons, comprises every variety  
of the latest and most beautiful designs  
imported.

Many of our Goods are manufactured  
expressly to our order, from our own de-  
signs and patterns, and stand unrivalled.  
We offer our goods for nett Cash, at lower  
prices than any credit House in America  
can afford.

All purchasers will find it greatly to  
their interest to reserve a portion of their  
money and make selections from our  
great variety of rich cheap goods

Ribbons rich for Bonnets, Caps